SEND TA Person Specification

Line Manager: SENco/ Inclusion Manager Grade: 4

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Be able to demonstrate levels of numeracy and literacy to GSCE [A-C]	 Other relevant qualifications (e.g. Foundation Degree in Education) National Vocational Qualifications in Supporting Teaching and Learning Other relevant SEND qualifications (e.g. Makaton, TEACCH, Autism Awareness, Behaviour Management)
Experience	 Working with children who have Special Educational Needs Working with children who have English as an additional language Working with KS1, KS2 or EYFS pupils in school for a minimum of 3 years Teaching individuals, groups and whole classes Maintaining positive professional with parents and other stake holders 	Training or expertise in SEND Implementing Structured Teaching within a setting Training or expertise in SEND
Knowledge and Understanding	 Relevant policies, codes of practice and legislation including safeguarding SEND Code of Practice the EYFS/National Curriculum particularly literacy and numeracy 	 Multi agency working First Aid Child Development
Skills	 Have effective oral and written communication skills Form effective professional relationships including team working Demonstrate leadership and line management skills Take direction from line manager and senior staff Have good organisational and time management skills Demonstrate resilience in managing the behaviour of children with complex needs Have sound ICT skills Be able to plan effective activities for pupils with complex needs Be able to work independently Remain calm under pressure and be able to adapt to change quickly Adapt planning to suit the needs of pupils 	Use coaching and mentoring skills with adults and pupils
Other	Attend school training sessions Have empathy with those facing barriers to their learning Demonstrate an understanding of and a genuine commitment to Inclusion	Demonstrate a commitment to their own professional development